

MOTION APPROVING THE RELEASE BY THE CITY MANAGER OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING DISCIPLINARY ACTION INVOLVING THE RESIGNATION OF POLICE CHIEF DAVID A. WRAY

WHEREAS, there has been great public concern and confusion with regard to the resignation of Chief Wray as the Greensboro Police Chief and other actions regarding Chief Wray's managerial authority;

WHEREAS, this concern and confusion, which has prevailed over several months, has led directly to a decline in public trust and confidence in the ability and efficiency of the Police Department;

WHEREAS, the law of the State of North Carolina allows for the public release of otherwise privileged information to restore and maintain public confidence in the administration of City law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested that the City Council concur in the release of pertinent information acquired as a result of the recent investigation of the Police Department, ordered by the City Manager;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Moved that after the careful review and consideration of the information contained in the document prepared and recommended for release by the City Manager, including information relating to Lt. James E. Hinson and his return to active duty, Council hereby approves its public release in conformance with NCGS § 160A-168(c)(7) for the essential purposes of eliminating confusion and mis-information and restoring and helping to maintain public confidence in the activities and services of the Greensboro Police Department.

IT IS FURTHER MOVED that the written information be retained in the Office of the City Clerk available for public inspection and shall become a part of the employee's personnel file as required by law.